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APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b), AND SUBMISSION OF
TRANSLATION, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, PRIORITY DOCUMENT
WITH CLAIM OF PRIORITY, DECLARATION AND FILING FEES

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002,
respectfully presented herewith is the English translation (16
pages) which is believed to be an accurate translation of the
application as originally filed in the German language. This
translation is requested to be used as the copy for examination

purposes in the Patent Office along with the submitted Preliminary Amendment. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment simultaneously with this submission and prior to calculating filing fees.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Respectfully submitted herewith is a certified copy of the claimed priority document, named below of which the benefit of the filing date thereof is claimed herewith under 35 USC 119, this submission meeting the requirements of 35 USC 110:

German Patent Application
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Also respectfully submitted herewith is the signed and dated Declaration (2 pages) for the above-identified patent application which was filed in the Patent & Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application on February 12, 2002 under serial no. 10/074,682.

Attached is check no. 14714 in the amount of \$1000.00 (to cover the Government filing fee \$740.00 and the Government surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing without fee or declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f), as well as \$130.00 for filing non-English language papers.

A Preliminary Amendment is presented herewith. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment simultaneously with filing of the accompanying translation, prior to calculating claim fees.